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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.6	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.5	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.7	994.6	994.4	994.7
2004	994.4	994.9	995.4	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2004p	2003	Change (%)	2004p	2003	Change (%)
Births	2,986	2,988	-0.1	5,965	5,967	0.0
Deaths	2,278	2,204	3.4	4,615	4,480	3.0
Natural Increase	708	784	-9.7	1,350	1,487	-9.2
Marriages	1,328	1,363	-2.6	1,703	1,748	-2.6

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

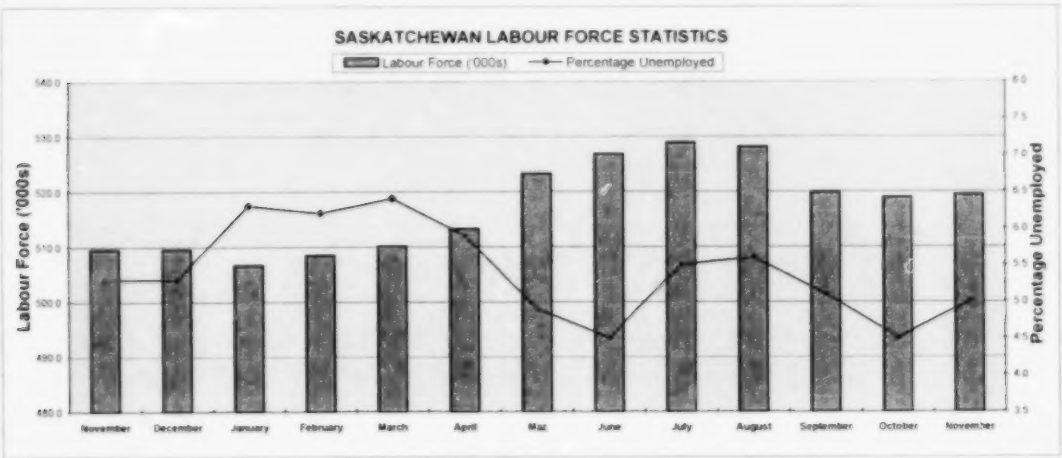
	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	435	378	15.1
Second Quarter	580	414	40.1

	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	451	-16.2
Second Quarter	414	452	-8.4
Third Quarter	413	367	12.5
Fourth Quarter	463	397	16.6
Annual Total	1,668	1,667	0.1

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
	November	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
	March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
	April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
	May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
	June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
	July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
	August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
	September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
	October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
	November	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
	December	509.5	482.5	27.0	5.3	67.4
2004	January	506.6	474.9	31.7	6.3	67.0
	February	508.4	477.0	31.4	6.2	67.2
	March	510.1	477.3	32.8	6.4	67.4
	April	513.2	483.0	30.2	5.9	67.8
	May	523.3	497.4	25.9	4.9	69.1
	June	526.8	503.0	23.8	4.5	69.5
	July	528.9	499.9	29.0	5.5	69.8
	August	528.1	498.5	29.5	5.6	69.7
	September	519.8	493.4	26.4	5.1	68.5
	October	518.9	495.5	23.3	4.5	68.4
	November	519.4	493.6	25.8	5.0	68.5

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	November 2004			November 2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	493.6	262.5	231.1	483.9	257.2	226.7
1-14 hours	48.8	17.2	31.6	53.0	19.2	33.9
15-29 hours	113.3	42.5	70.9	106.6	35.5	71.2
30 plus hours	297.7	188.1	109.5	293.1	187.6	105.3
Not at work	33.8	14.7	19.1	31.3	14.9	16.4

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
November 2004	519.4	279.1	240.2	90.3	429.0	36.6	53.8	225.9	203.1	18.0
October 2004	518.9	278.6	240.3	90.3	428.6	38.3	52.0	225.6	202.9	18.0
November 2003	510.3	274.5	235.7	87.9	422.4	37.5	50.4	227.8	194.6	15.5
Employed (' 000)										
November 2004	493.6	262.5	231.1	82.0	411.6	32.2	49.8	214.0	197.6	17.8
October 2004	495.5	266.2	229.3	82.1	413.5	33.3	48.8	215.3	198.2	17.5
November 2003	483.9	257.2	226.7	78.0	406.0	32.2	45.7	217.0	189.0	15.2
Unemployed (' 000)										
November 2004	25.8	16.6	9.2	8.3	17.5	4.4	3.9	12.0	5.5	0.0
October 2004	23.3	12.4	10.9	8.2	15.1	5.0	3.2	10.4	4.8	0.5
November 2003	26.4	17.3	9.0	10.0	16.4	5.3	4.7	10.8	5.5	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
November 2004	5.0	5.9	3.8	9.2	4.1	12.0	7.2	5.3	2.7	0.0
October 2004	4.5	4.5	4.5	9.1	3.5	13.1	6.2	4.6	2.4	2.8
November 2003	5.2	6.3	3.8	11.4	3.9	14.1	9.3	4.7	2.8	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
November 2004	68.5	74.7	62.4	65.2	69.2	51.8	79.4	88.8	55.5	13.5
October 2004	68.4	74.6	62.4	65.2	69.1	54.2	76.7	88.5	55.5	13.5
November 2003	67.5	73.7	61.4	63.6	68.4	53.1	74.6	88.4	54.0	11.6

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2004	November 2003 (' 000)	2002
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	48.6	46.7	50.9
Manufacturing	29.9	29.0	27.9
Construction	29.3	23.2	26.8
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.0	26.5	28.4
Trade	78.6	79.6	78.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.2	26.4	27.2
Service	210.1	206.7	207.0
Public Administration	23.9	27.2	26.0
Other Primary Industries	18.0	18.8	16.2
Total All Industries	**493.6**	**483.9**	**489.0**

Note: Pertains to the week ending November 13, 2004

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan September 2004p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Sep/04p	Aug/04p	Sep/03r
Total									
Beneficiaries	7,510	1,100	1,630	3,730	760	180	14,910	19,350	15,900
Male	4,330	420	-	240	510	120	5,620	5,750	6,770
Female	3,180	680	1,630	3,490	250	70	9,300	13,600	9,120
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	9,674	1,181	1,864	4,192	-	141	17,066	27,402	23,135
Number of weeks paid during month	35,340	4,750	6,560	14,640	-	630	61,920	98,120	84,510
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	273.77	248.42	283.98	286.39	-	-	275.63	279.26	273.75

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Sep 2004p	Aug 2004r	Sep 2004p	Aug 2004r	Sep 2004p	Aug 2004r	Sep 2004p	Aug 2004r
Goods producing industries	68.4	69.1	833.93	831.18	37.7	38.6	28.19	27.37
Forestry	1.9	2.1	706.61	696.17	34.5	35.3	28.99	20.26
Mining and oil and gas extraction	11.1	11.3	1,025.81	994.22	38.2	39.8	32.25	30.81
Construction	20.2	20.3	762.55	754.62	37.6	38.0	21.45	20.58
Utility system construction	1.6	1.6	873.62	884.57	41.5	42.2	22.80	23.45
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.3	3.4	889.55	906.81	38.8	38.9	24.74	23.58
Manufacturing	30.5	30.8	781.54	794.75	38.9	39.4	25.66	25.68
Non-durable goods	13.3	13.6	763.59	780.45	40.2	41.0	27.82	26.99
Food	7.8	8.1	675.35	692.90	41.4	42.2	24.88	24.21
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	779.65	735.69	39.8	40.9	23.86	20.60
Durable goods	17.2	17.1	795.42	806.14	37.9	38.0	23.99	24.46
Machinery	4.7	4.7	833.43	838.10	38.2	38.3	23.81	24.37
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.2	775.10	772.11	38.1	38.0	22.95	23.30
Service producing industries	335.5	328.1	604.11	609.72	37.6	37.3	21.78	22.04
Trade	71.9	71.9	518.16	522.74	38.7	39.0	20.84	20.35
Wholesale trade	18.5	18.6	753.36	759.40	39.0	39.7	22.18	22.98
Retail trade	53.3	53.3	436.39	440.32	38.5	38.4	19.51	18.16
Automobile dealers	3.9	4.1	845.65	874.12	38.0	38.9	23.62	23.11
Gasoline service stations	4.9	5.0	308.34	306.79	33.4	34.0	15.62	15.10
Transportation & warehousing	20.0	21.0	752.03	764.37	40.4	40.6	19.98	20.58
Finance and insurance	19.6	19.9	821.57	839.04	37.2	35.8	25.15	25.28
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.3	7.6	643.93	653.24	38.0	37.7	17.93	18.21
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.7	10.5	489.80	494.10	38.1	38.1	18.67	19.55
Educational services	35.2	23.6	743.83	801.87	38.6	38.0	20.49	22.35
Elementary & secondary schools	22.1	12.4	754.13	819.25	40.8	39.7	22.60	24.96
Health care & social assistance	55.5	56.3	619.11	638.74	34.8	35.1	21.12	22.26
General medical & surgical hospitals	14.9	15.0	706.17	712.26	36.2	37.8	26.57	24.01
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.9	16.6	569.84	608.94	32.3	32.1	22.00	24.15
Accommodation & food services	31.7	32.1	277.62	281.83	39.5	39.7	15.63	14.24
Food services & drinking places	23.8	24.0	267.25	268.54	44.7	44.3	14.59	13.11
Public Administration	32.3	33.2	780.07	772.72	36.6	36.5	25.58	24.40
Industrial Aggregate	403.8	397.3	643.03	648.26	37.6	37.5	22.59	22.79

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

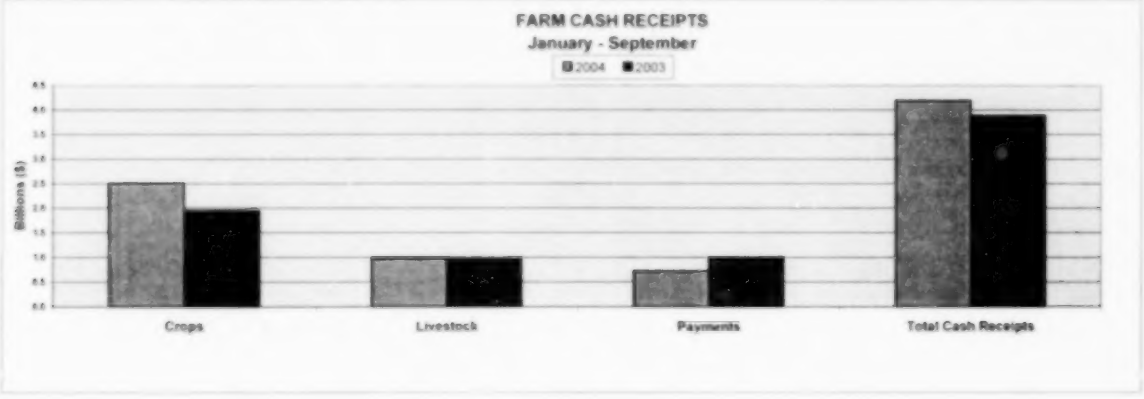
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September		
	2004	2003	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	488,861	404,553	20.8
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	151,748	31,947	---
Durum	207,847	263,767	-21.2
Durum - CWB payments/1	70,201	33,299	---
Oats	50,998	49,194	3.7
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	162,241	83,085	95.3
Barley, CWB payments/1	54,011	5,613	---
Deferred grain receipts	-181,483	-149,595	21.3
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	316,904	316,849	0.0
Rye	4,835	1,040	---
Flaxseed	66,295	71,025	-6.7
Canola - Rapeseed	621,167	384,058	61.7
Potatoes	45,884	44,985	2.0
Floriculture and nursery	27,023	23,748	13.8
Forest products	1,499	1,488	0.7
Other crops	406,299	375,468	8.2
Total crops	2,494,328	1,940,524	28.5
Cattle	406,912	413,170	-1.5
Calves	83,063	106,476	-22.0
Hogs	245,588	204,569	20.1
Sheep and lambs	2,008	6,106	-67.1
Dairy Products	92,554	93,714	-1.2
Poultry	47,650	44,486	7.1
Eggs	16,633	15,990	4.0
Other livestock	74,804	73,732	1.5
Total livestock and products	969,212	958,243	1.1
NISA Payments	260,649	196,139	32.9
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	147,882	656,705	-77.5
Income Disaster Assistance	93,714	77,612	20.7
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	213,441	48,072	---
Total direct payments	715,686	978,528	-26.9
Total cash receipts	4,179,226	3,877,295	7.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	September			January - September		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	59,320	57,650	2.9	254,680	255,840	-0.5
Heifers	41,980	42,730	-1.8	202,840	204,550	-0.8
Cows	70	20	---	2,130	2,330	-8.6
Bulls	50	70	-28.6	570	480	18.8
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	101,420	100,470	0.9	460,220	463,200	-0.6
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	21,560	32,440	-33.5	133,280	155,560	-14.3
Heifers	12,540	21,310	-41.2	107,690	132,470	-18.7
Cows	230	90	---	4,480	7,670	-41.6
Bulls	120	70	71.4	1,090	1,580	-31.0
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	34,450	53,910	-36.1	246,540	297,280	-17.1
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	135,870	154,380	-12.0	706,760	760,480	-7.1
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	12,360	8,870	39.3	71,790	57,690	24.4
Heifers	5,610	1,520	---	37,810	18,920	99.8
Cows	4,740	510	---	40,350	23,630	70.8
Bulls	820	80	---	5,750	6,170	-6.8
Calves	20	-	---	20	110	-81.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	23,550	10,980	---	155,720	106,520	46.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	8,440	2,490	---	71,510	30,270	---
Heifers	3,360	610	---	37,620	15,960	---
Cows	430	1,900	-77.4	6,290	50,950	-87.7
Bulls	280	430	-34.9	5,990	5,250	14.1
Calves	-	-	---	60	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	12,510	5,430	---	121,470	102,430	18.6
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	36,060	16,410	---	277,190	208,950	32.7
Total Cattle Marketed	171,930	170,790	0.7	983,950	969,430	1.5
Sheep and lambs	774	2,062	-62.5	8,551	9,036	-5.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	124,527	126,900	-1.9	986,265	1,005,472	-1.9

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	September			
	2004	2003	Change (%)	
	$ / 100 lbs			
Slaughter Cattle				
A Steers, Liveweight	76.97	73.65	4.5	
A Heifers, Liveweight	76.44	73.94	3.4	
Cows D1, 2	21.05	19.75	6.6	
Feeder Cattle				
Steers 700-800 lbs	90.09	109.25	-17.5	
Steers 600-700 lbs	91.73	110.97	-17.3	
Steers 500-600 lbs	94.53	115.42	-18.1	

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period October 31, 2004 to October 21, 2004	515.4	284.4	59.9	136.8	56.9	71.5	144.0	0.0	1,268.9
Same period last year	363.5	141.5	74.6	199.4	69.3	68.7	171.7	0.0	1,086.7
Crop year to date	1,313.0	879.6	184.7	573.9	490.6	132.4	509.2	0.0	4,083.4
Same period last year	1,581.3	719.7	195.6	676.3	188.2	198.4	759.8	0.0	4,319.3

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	September			January - September		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,106	1,140	-3.0	9,703	9,812	-1.1
Eggs per 100 layers	2,020	2,048	-1.4			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,862	1,946	-4.3	16,704	17,155	-2.6
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,533	1,708	-4.4	14,686	14,993	-2.0
Value ($'000)	2,015	1,978	1.9	17,452	17,065	2.3
Farm price (cent per dozen)	123.4	115.8	6.6	118.8	113.8	4.4
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	135	135	-
Value ($'000)	19	19	-	184	177	4.0

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

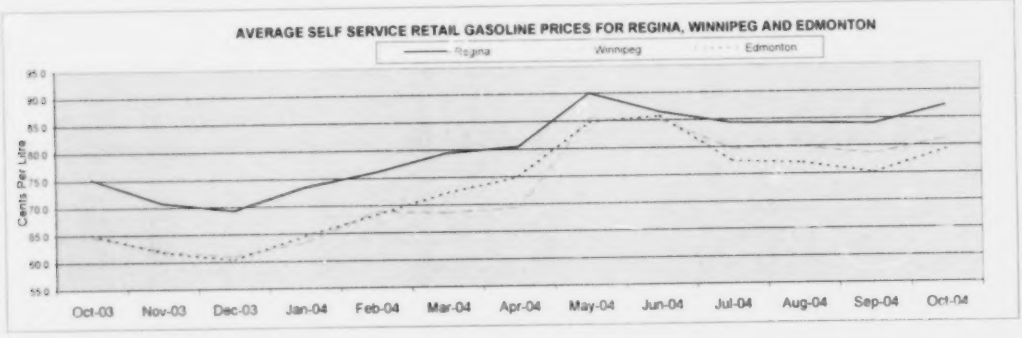
	September			January - September		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9			53		
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-			-		
Utilities	-			-		
Construction	2			34		
Manufacturing	-			9		
Wholesale trade	-			12		
Retail trade	3			45		
Transportation and warehousing	3			47		
Finance and insurance	1			4		
Real estate and rental	-			3		
Professional, scientific and technical	1			9		
Health and social assistance	-			1		
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-			3		
Accommodation and food	3			40		
Other service	-			20		
Total Industries	22	27	-18.5	292	300	-2.7
Bankruptcy by consumer	166	202	-17.8	1,638	1,650	-0.7
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	583			6,152		
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,075	7,209	-1.9	63,871	63,361	0.8

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	September			January - September		
	2004p	2003r	Change	2004p	2003r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	198.7	180.7	10.0	1,791.4	1,733.2	3.4
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	44.0	41.7	5.4	388.4	365.8	6.2
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	7.0	7.3	-3.4	67.7	65.8	3.0
Clothing Stores	26.9	27.4	-1.5	226.8	239.0	-5.1
Furniture stores	14.6	11.8	23.2	112.1	92.6	21.0
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	18.7	17.5	7.0	145.9	140.6	3.7
Home Furnishings Stores	9.5	8.1	17.1	76.0	65.5	16.0
Computer and Software Stores	3.0	2.1	42.5	24.8	14.0	76.9
New Car Dealers	171.2	227.1	-24.6	1,648.9	1,827.0	-9.7
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	35.8	29.9	19.9	392.7	300.2	30.8
Gasoline Stations	114.9	104.1	10.3	993.7	909.6	9.2
General Merchandise Stores	106.4	103.8	2.4	967.0	947.7	2.0
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	38.8	34.5	12.5	278.0	246.0	13.0
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	15.4	14.0	9.7	141.1	90.9	55.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	13.9	10.5	32.5	102.3	85.8	19.2
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	15.5	16.3	-4.9	147.1	122.9	19.6
Total All Stores	834.3	836.9	-0.3	7,503.9	7,246.7	3.5
Canada						
Total All Stores	29,261.5	27,442.4	6.6	253,927.9	242,809.9	4.6

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	October 2004	September 2004	October 2003	October 2004	September 2004	October 2003
	cents per litre					
St. John's	100.1	97.1	84.8	97.3	94.1	82.1
Charlottetown - Summerside	89.6	89.5	76.4	87.7	87.6	74.7
Sydney	97.7	96.0	82.8	94.7	93.2	79.7
Halifax	94.4	91.8	77.7	92.2	88.8	75.2
Moncton	96.0	92.8	78.9	94.5	90.5	75.9
Chicoutimi	89.9	85.2	74.0	89.4	84.7	73.4
Quebec City	92.2	87.5	76.7	91.4	87.4	76.3
Trois Rivieres	92.1	86.9	77.2	91.5	86.6	76.7
Montreal	94.9	88.1	77.4	93.2	87.0	74.6
Ottawa	85.4	79.5	68.6	80.1	74.9	68.9
Toronto	84.3	80.6	71.9	81.6	78.7	70.8
London	85.6	79.6	73.5	83.6	77.6	70.2
Windsor	84.5	80.0	70.0	83.3	77.1	66.2
Sudbury	89.2	82.5	72.6	87.8	80.7	71.7
Thunder Bay	88.0	82.3	78.6	88.1	82.3	76.7
Winnipeg	82.1	78.8	64.9	81.3	78.6	64.7
Regina	87.3	84.1	76.4	87.2	84.0	75.2
Saskatoon	87.3	82.9	75.0	87.4	82.2	75.5
Edmonton	80.2	76.3	66.7	79.3	75.1	65.1
Calgary	81.7	75.9	65.3	79.9	74.3	64.2
Prince George	87.9	86.2	76.9	87.6	85.7	76.7
Vancouver	91.0	90.4	73.4	89.5	88.0	70.5
Victoria	95.3	95.4	78.7	93.9	93.9	77.7



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	September			January - September		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,031	1,218	-15.4	8,998	10,029	-10.3
Manufactured in Japan	89	118	-24.6	904	1,194	-24.3
Manufactured in other countries	133	172	-22.7	1,107	1,331	-16.8
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,812	2,181	-16.9	16,667	17,431	-4.4
Manufactured Overseas	187	170	10.0	1,464	1,504	-2.7
Total	3,252	3,859	-15.7	29,140	31,489	-7.5

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	988	966	2.3	2,724	2,607	4.5
Dwelling completions	816	859	-5.0	2,158	2,242	-3.7
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,176	2,016	7.9			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	848	727	16.6	2,327	2,059	13.0
Estevan	13	8	62.5	18	16	12.5
Lloydminster/2	37	3	---	52	9	---
Moose Jaw	27	22	22.7	60	36	66.7
North Battleford	3	5	-40.0	17	9	88.9
Prince Albert	26	25	4.0	64	73	-12.3
Regina Metro	457	204	---	939	635	47.9
Saskatoon Metro	265	443	-40.2	1,126	1,219	-7.6
Swift Current	11	10	10.0	25	45	-44.4
Yorkton	9	7	28.6	26	17	52.9
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	706	694	1.7	1,764	1,804	-2.2
Estevan	5	2	---	11	5	---
Lloydminster/2	17	4	---	43	18	---
Moose Jaw	24	14	71.4	50	30	66.7
North Battleford	15	5	---	18	8	---
Prince Albert	25	32	-21.9	53	73	-27.4
Regina Metro	229	245	-6.5	669	537	24.6
Saskatoon Metro	373	375	-0.5	881	1,089	-19.1
Swift Current	6	11	-45.5	19	18	5.6
Yorkton	12	6	---	20	26	-23.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,853	1,607	15.3			
Estevan	11	12	-8.3			
Lloydminster/2	29	3	---			
Moose Jaw	26	16	62.5			
North Battleford	8	3	---			
Prince Albert	28	30	-6.7			
Regina Metro	815	487	67.4			
Saskatoon Metro	912	1,019	-10.5			
Swift Current	11	29	-62.1			
Yorkton	13	8	62.5			

	October			January - October		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	100	124	-19.4	1,039	759	36.9
Saskatoon Metro	169	102	65.7	1,295	1,321	-2.0
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	86	61	41.0	755	598	26.3
Saskatoon Metro	248	120	---	1,129	1,209	-6.6
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	829	550	50.7			
Saskatoon Metro	834	1,000	-16.6			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over
2 Saskatchewan part only

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
September, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	45,997	5,447	26,963	14,214	92,621
Estevan	107	-	157	-	264
Weyburn	474	3	-	-	477
Regina	11,126	-	10,523	4,195	25,844
Moose Jaw	1,288	1,155	6,731	1,049	10,223
Swift Current	347	20	260	21	648
Saskatoon	14,304	1,657	5,115	493	21,569
Humboldt	435	-	-	3	438
Melville	224	-	-	-	224
Yorkton	87	-	34	121	242
Melfort	331	-	5	-	336
North Battleford	30	122	1,616	49	1,817
Prince Albert	1,277	135	666	2	2,080
Lloydminster *	2,201	-	137	-	2,338
September, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	35,753	6,260	14,381	15,052	71,446
Estevan	298	85	132	120	635
Weyburn	35	-	135	-	170
Regina	11,072	-	7,902	422	19,396
Moose Jaw	584	-	-	-	584
Swift Current	735	20	204	200	1,159
Saskatoon	12,378	875	1,605	564	15,522
Humboldt	501	-	10	27	538
Melville	44	-	-	-	44
Yorkton	484	-	479	-	963
Melfort	50	-	20	300	370
North Battleford	24	-	266	646	936
Prince Albert	1,146	-	-	2,500	3,646
Lloydminster *	1,538	305	689	-	2,532
January - September, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	323,368	35,754	165,333	86,310	610,765
Estevan	2,946	635	1,507	904	5,992
Weyburn	4,075	3	1,429	2,103	7,610
Regina	79,389	16,139	47,014	17,851	160,393
Moose Jaw	10,643	1,234	11,277	1,102	24,256
Swift Current	4,252	343	6,477	36	11,108
Saskatoon	93,496	6,957	54,175	10,233	164,861
Humboldt	1,886	305	75	1,403	3,669
Melville	754	140	36	1,580	2,510
Yorkton	4,266	-	1,118	15,952	21,336
Melfort	1,438	1,200	377	-	3,015
North Battleford	1,109	255	3,420	1,441	6,225
Prince Albert	8,229	308	11,795	7,155	27,487
Lloydminster *	28,760	957	6,428	698	36,843
January - September, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	283,545	26,029	180,243	130,200	620,017
Estevan	3,206	145	2,233	196	5,780
Weyburn	1,196	200	8,820	18	10,234
Regina	69,331	9	79,414	50,674	199,428
Moose Jaw	6,828	283	11,306	232	18,649
Swift Current	3,425	23	740	251	4,439
Saskatoon	102,937	7,031	36,222	18,897	165,087
Humboldt	1,506	80	816	586	2,988
Melville	691	-	1,842	-	2,533
Yorkton	2,622	22	2,563	771	5,978
Melfort	576	485	1,095	300	2,456
North Battleford	1,279	133	1,936	1,394	4,742
Prince Albert	6,797	657	12,241	14,769	34,464
Lloydminster *	15,589	1,499	8,901	295	26,284

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	September 2004p ($ '000)	 2003r 	 Change (%)	January - September 2004p ($ '000)	 2003r 	 Change (%)
Food	173,793	161,821	7.4	1,596,123	1,431,480	11.5
Beverage	2,534	2,613	-3.0	25,972	24,601	5.6
Wood	81,706	48,306	69.1	526,163	322,597	63.1
Printing & Related Support Activites	14,794	14,835	-0.3	110,303	109,052	1.1
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	45,553	34,670	31.4	343,796	293,786	17.0
Machines	59,107	50,947	16.0	511,342	468,014	9.3
Electrical Equipment	15,619	12,664	23.3	128,491	105,642	21.6
Non-metallic mineral products	11,927	9,487	25.7	61,911	56,124	10.3
Chemical & chemical products	48,995	60,485	-19.0	824,745	665,053	24.0
N.E.S	414,646	280,926	47.6	3,158,264	2,460,888	28.3
Total Value/1	868,674	676,754	28.4	7,287,110	5,937,237	22.7

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September 2004 ($ '000)	 2003 	 Change (%)	January - September 2004 ($ '000)	 2003 	 Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	230,300	275,100	-16.3	2,480,300	2,031,100	22.1
Energy Products	356,200	224,200	58.9	2,994,800	2,480,600	20.7
Forestry Products	65,100	58,400	11.5	594,100	434,600	36.7
Industrial Goods	251,100	206,500	21.6	2,281,100	1,995,500	14.3
Machinery and Equipment	52,900	42,800	23.6	470,800	335,700	40.2
Automotive Products	7,400	7,200	2.8	59,300	62,600	-5.3
Consumer Goods	3,600	3,500	2.9	26,400	24,600	7.3
Special Transactions	11,700	9,900	18.2	89,000	84,400	5.5
Total Exports	978,300	827,600	18.2	8,995,800	7,449,100	20.8

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September 2004 ($ '000)	 2003 	 Change (%)	January - September 2004 ($ '000)	 2003 	 Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	25,400	19,400	30.9	180,100	209,700	-14.1
Energy Products	5,200	3,900	33.3	34,800	39,800	-12.6
Forestry Products	1,300	1,600	-18.8	16,700	20,800	-19.7
Industrial Goods	105,500	82,300	28.2	1,095,200	991,300	10.5
Machinery and Equipment	194,500	118,900	63.6	1,528,300	1,354,400	12.8
Automotive Products	47,000	35,400	32.8	475,300	374,100	27.1
Consumer Goods	22,400	17,500	28.0	189,000	190,400	-0.7
Special Transactions	2,900	2,400	20.8	22,900	27,200	-15.8
Total Imports	404,200	281,400	43.6	3,542,300	3,207,700	10.4

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	April 2004p ($ '000)	 2003r 	 Change (%)	January - April 2004p ($ '000)	 2003r 	 Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	42,336	38,352	10.4	153,471	146,184	5.0
Limited Service Restaurants	24,815	23,109	7.4	91,364	84,383	8.3
Caterers	2,010	2,560	-21.5	8,933	10,638	-16.0
Taverns	8,076	8,111	-0.4	27,243	29,676	-8.2
Total	77,237	72,131	7.1	281,010	270,881	3.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	August 2004	August 2003	Change (%)	January - August 2004	January - August 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,074	2,077	-0.2	16,199	16,027	1.1
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	788	762	3.4	6,205	5,924	4.7

		September 2004p	September 2003	Change (%)	January - September 2004p	January - September 2003	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	90	76	17.4	712	627	13.6
Sodium Sulphate	'000 Tonnes	-	14	-	58	139	-58.5
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	877	808	8.4	7,143	6,335	12.8
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	920	786	17.0	8,867	8,383	5.8

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	July 2004	July 2003	Change (%)	January - July 2004	January - July 2003	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	5,308	6,345	-16.3	39,476	41,707	-5.3
Butane & butane mixes	0	5,879	-	9,383	34,395	-72.7
Aviation gasoline	712	1,307	-45.5	2,973	3,968	-25.1
Motor gasoline	165,163	171,100	-3.5	998,435	997,445	0.1
Premium	4,098	4,921	-16.7	22,778	23,860	-4.5
Mid grade	492	1,256	-60.8	3,203	4,196	-23.7
Regular no-lead	160,552	164,923	-2.7	972,433	969,389	0.3
Aviation turbo fuel	5,360	5,943	-9.8	34,524	37,026	-6.8
Kerosene stove oil	1,145	65	---	10,979	5,420	---
Diesel fuel	128,973	133,979	-3.7	862,101	871,667	-1.1
Light fuel	65	52	25.0	4,563	6,638	-31.3
Heavy fuel	13,628	18,339	-25.7	91,629	98,825	-7.3
Asphalt	19,592	22,060	-11.2	52,546	63,174	-16.8
Lube oils & grease	4,107	3,887	5.7	39,534	39,977	-1.1
Total net sales, all products	348,811	369,989	-5.7	2,173,115	2,212,903	-1.8

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter 2004	3rd Quarter 2003	Change (%)	January - September 2004	January - September 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,058	3,045	0.4	9,316	8,726	6.8
Natural Gas Generated	133	265	-49.9	645	704	-8.4
Purchased Power	630	715	-11.8	2,179	2,128	2.4
Imports	347	245	41.4	1,079	748	44.4
Hydroelectric	683	778	-12.2	1,954	2,785	-29.8
Other	7	5	44.7	25	14	83.7
Interdepartmental Usage	-28	-29	-3.8	-84	-92	-8.6
Line Losses	-368	-442	-16.9	-1,315	-1,252	5.0
Total Supply	4,462	4,582	-2.6	13,800	13,760	0.3
Disposition						
Residential	553	586	-5.7	1,811	1,820	-0.5
Commercial	2,337	2,201	6.2	7,194	6,880	4.6
Oilfields	534	531	0.5	1,637	1,604	2.0
Farm	324	376	-13.7	991	1,086	-8.8
Reseller	312	332	-6.3	937	964	-2.8
Exports	402	556	-27.7	1,231	1,406	-12.5
Total Disposition	4,462	4,582	-2.6	13,800	13,760	0.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
September, 2003	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7
October	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0
November	127.1	121.8	135.3	113.2	109.6	134.5	114.3	129.8	154.0
December	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
February	127.2	122.4	136.0	113.3	108.4	134.7	114.0	128.8	154.0
March	127.5	122.4	136.2	113.2	109.6	136.3	113.8	127.9	153.4
April	128.4	121.6	136.5	114.1	110.2	138.7	115.0	128.0	160.1
May	129.7	123.4	136.7	114.4	109.6	143.2	114.9	129.5	160.3
June	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
July	130.1	124.6	137.1	114.4	110.4	142.7	115.5	129.7	160.6
August	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
% change October, 2004 over September, 2004	0.6	0.7	2.0	-0.6	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
% change October, 2004 over October, 2003	3.1	3.3	3.7	0.9	1.3	5.6	0.8	0.9	4.7
Canada									
September, 2003	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0
November	122.7	122.3	118.3	114.9	104.2	140.9	118.0	127.5	137.6
December	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
February	123.2	123.4	119.0	115.2	104.0	141.9	117.7	126.6	141.1
March	123.6	123.6	119.0	115.3	105.3	142.8	118.3	127.3	141.3
April	123.9	123.4	119.6	115.6	103.8	143.5	119.0	127.1	142.2
May	125.0	124.4	119.8	115.4	102.8	148.2	119.0	128.4	143.4
June	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
July	125.0	125.6	120.6	114.9	100.9	146.2	119.2	128.9	144.2
August	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
% change October, 2004 over September, 2004	0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1
% change October, 2004 over October, 2003	2.3	3.5	3.0	-0.1	0.4	3.5	1.2	0.1	5.5
Regina									
September, 2004	130.8		140.8						
October	131.4		142.3						
% change October, 2004 over September, 2004	0.5		1.1						
% change October, 2004 over October, 2003	3.0		3.1						
Saskatoon									
September, 2004	128.7		131.9						
October	129.6		134.6						
% change October, 2004 over September, 2004	0.7		2.0						
% change October, 2004 over October, 2003	2.9		3.1						

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